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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: DVSA-1005US

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In re Application of:)
Short et al.)
U.S. Application No.: 09/997,807) Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: November 30, 2001) Examiner: Unknown
For: Method of Making a Protein Polymer)
and Uses of The Polymer)

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find the following:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (38 pgs)
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Nonprovisional Application (2pgs)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Jay Short (3pgs)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Eric Mathur, W. Michael Lafferty, Nelson Barton and Kevin Chow
- ☒ Assignment Cover Sheet
- ☒ Assignment (4pgs)
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$162.00 for the presentation of 18 extra claims.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$65.00 – surcharge for late filing of Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment recordation.

CLAIMS	Number Originally Filed	Number Extra Originally Paid	Number Extra by Amendment	RATE SMALL ENTITY	RATE	TOTAL
Total Claims	112 - 20 =	92	18	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims	30 - 3 =	27	0	X \$ 42.00	X \$ 84.00	0.00
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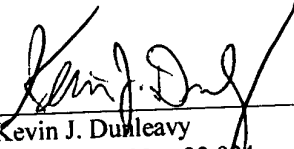
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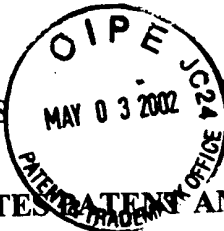
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts – Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), dated 25 February 2002, the deadline for response to which is due 25 April 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Date: 26 April 2002

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document or paper referred to as being attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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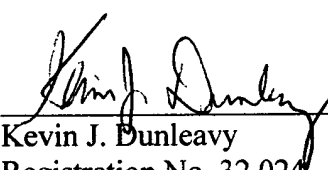
1. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Jay Short;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Messrs. Mathur; Lafferty; Barton and Chow; and
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Submitted concurrently with this response is an Assignment executed by each of the inventors to Diversa Corporation. Diversa Corporation is entitled to claim small entity status. A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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